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(b) & (h) A copy[a] of G.O. No. 339, Development, dated 24th February 1928, issuing instructions regarding the sale of fishery rights in inland waters is placed on the table of the House.

(c) No.

(d) Yes, if two or three years' lease is found advantageous to Government.

(e) Private offers, when made to local officers, are forwarded, if found suitable, to the higher authorities, Government being the authority competent finally to accept or reject such offers.

(f) All private offers are brought to record.

(g) Complaints are received from disappointed tenderers.

Sale of fishery rights of Elundrakondan Periakulam, Srivilliputtur taluk.

* 309 *Q.*—Mr. M. DEVADASAN: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(a) when the sale of fishery of Elundrakondon Periakulam, Srivilliputtur taluk, Ramnad district, for 1931 was proposed by the Revenue Inspector;

(b) what was the state of supply then in the tank;

(c) when the sale notice was published in the village;

(d) when the sale was held and for what amount;

(e) whether a re-sale was ordered; if so, with what result; and

(f) if a re-sale was not held, why it was not held?

A.—(a) The sale was ordered by the Tahsildar on 4th February 1931.

(b) There was then a month's supply of water in the tank.

(c) The sale notice was published by tom-tom in Elundrakondan village and adjacent villages from 27th February 1931 to 2nd March 1931.

(d) The sale was held on 3rd March 1931 and it fetched Rs. 205.

(e) & (f) A re-sale was ordered but not held as it was subsequently brought to notice that there was little water in the tank.

Enquiry into the accident to 'Lady Goschen'.

* 310-A *Q.*—Mr. A. B. SHETTY: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to place on the table of the House the report of the Port Officer of Calicut on his enquiry into the recent accident to 'Lady Goschen' near Ponnani which resulted in the death of a few Mappilla fishermen and the orders of Government thereon?

A.—The report of the Port Officer was only a report to the Government of India on the preliminary enquiry. The Government are unable to lay the report on the table of the House.

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a Printed as Appendix XVII on pages 164-165 infra.